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PORt ARTHUR, TEXAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1924.

## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Roses killed  
Killing frost.  
Radiator freeze?  
Mercury going up.  
Ice on Shreveport ditch.  
No commission meeting today.  
Sam Nicks recovering from effects of cold.

Chief Covington in Nawth End today.

SUNDAY APPEAL: Send a plumb.

Orders to tear down signs on levees issued today.

Overcasts disappeared from streets about noon today.

Gene Gifford reports baby calf at his country home.

Some of Confederate Vets to install officers tonight.

Series of intoxication charges aired in corporation court today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont, 6.

"I can't smoke and drink coffee too, I smoke," says Art Bunge.

19.9 was low mark for thermometer set at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Fifth street blocked in 400 block because of building construction.

Youngsters sliding on ice on Shreveport early Sunday morning.

Austin-Proctor club resumed sessions today when the sun came out.

Much colder Sunday and S. S. was going to send home for his ice skates.

Levee survey well underway, will be finished in a week with good weather.

Dick Sheets and Joe Park call Identification Boss Thorpe this a. m. to get 'hep' on how it is done.

School for Scoutmasters meets tonight at 7 o'clock in Franklin school.

This is the first session since Christmas.

C. P. Hayes, employed in the Gulf company's marine department, attending the district courts in Nawth End today.

Stork way ahead in vital statistics for Port Arthur last year when 1,125 births were recorded against 310 deaths.

Dick Sheets and Joe Park, local bankers, watched "Boss" Thorpe bring a prisoner this morning at the identification bureau.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, L. S. public health chief for the Sabine district, expected to return to Port Arthur from New Orleans this afternoon.

Claude Garrett, sign painter, rubbed elbows with Sergeant M. H. Payne, U. S. army recruiting sergeant here, while the two of 'em downed soda pop this a. m.

Sam McFadden says when he crawled out of the warm blankets this morning to see if bobs was warm out on the porch the thermometer registered 25 above.

Bromator reached the highest point in the history of the U. S. weather bureau station at Port Arthur Sunday when it climbed to 30.88 inches about 9:30 a. m. Ernest Carson, weather man, reports.

Auguste Babin off today for British Honduras, where he is chief engineer for the Honduras Sugar and Distilling company. He has been visiting his son, Earl Babin, his brother and sister here for several days past.

Captain Wilson, mobile bar pilot, came into Port Arthur today aboard the tanker Gulfcoast. Rough weather outside Mobile Bay prevented Captain Wilson from transferring to the pilot boat when the tanker got over the bar.

Dr. Percy Almons arrived to Port Arthur today on route to Sabine to take up his duties at the Sabine quarantine station. Dr. Almons goes into the place left vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. Parrot as "Q" officer at Sabine.

Rising Temperature

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday fair; slowly rising temperature.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday fair; slowly rising temperature.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday fair; clearing nearly to the coast; slowly rising temperature.

WINDS ON TEXAS' COAST: Light to moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 30; precipitation, none.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 61.

Sunset this evening, 5:22 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:12 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass, night under normal conditions, 4:45 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides, 11:12 a. m.; 5:51 p. m.

Low tides, 11:19 a. m.; 10:49 p. m.

# 50 IS DEATH TOLL BY FREEZING WEATHER

## Chinese Menace 10 Americans

### LODGE OPPOSES RUSSIAN TREATY

Senator Declares Trade Pact Invites 'Pestilence'

REDS CONTROL I. W. W.

Asserts Communists Are in Complete Power

Charges Reduced; \$50 Fine Paid—Clay Dunn Flogging Cases Postponed to Monday

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Recognition of Russia now would subject the United States to a "pestilence of communist propaganda," Senator Lodge, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, asserted today in a 13,000-word speech to the Senate telling why the administration is opposing recognition.

Recognition would mean, Lodge said, that every industrial center in the country would have a Russian consul who would in reality be a communist propagandist.

Invitation to Pestilence

"The question of immediate danger to the government of the United States by revolution or insurrection is not the point here," said Lodge. "The question is whether you are going to permit the spread of a pestilence through the country. A very sure way of permitting it to spread is by recognizing the people who are endeavoring to spread doctrines that would attack at the very foundations of free organized society and seek to destroy the principles that have made the United States what it is."

"There is something more at stake than trade. There is nothing now to stop trade with Russia. The reason we do not have business with Russia is because that country is producing no surplus which gives them a chance to pay for our exports to them. Trade is impossible and is not even envisaged what is far more important—the basic principles of American freedom or the welfare of the American principle."

Communists Control Russia

Most of Lodge's speech was devoted to proving that Russia is completely

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### Dycus Is Freed; MacBride Pleads Guilty to Assault

WHEN I WAS 20

By E. E. STUCKEY, SR.

Real Estate Agent and Lions Club President

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—Ten Americans are surrounded by Tibetan bandit hordes in the city of Batang, in western Sze Shuan and are in imminent peril of starvation, according to reports to the American Legation here.

Other foreigners are likewise trapped.

'Bandits Pour Over Border

The savage Tibetans poured over the border into China recently, the report stated, and surrounded the walled city of Batang, burning and looting all surrounding towns.

Chinese garrisons of the district fled, or had disappeared shortly before the appearance of the savages and assistance is declared impossible for weeks.

Civil officials of Batang fled. Americans who are left behind facing death from starvation or capture by the Tibetan hordes are D. S. Duncan, his wife and son; M. H. Hardy, wife and three sons, all of the foreign Christian Mission Society and J. R. Morse and wife of the United Christian Mission.

Ferocious Tribesmen

Batahng—Asia—the extreme western part of China, a few miles from the mountainous frontier of Tibet. It has some 1,500 miles west-south west of Pekin, in an isolated part of the Szechuan province.

If the Chinese garrisons along the Tibetan border at this point have fled as reported, the missionaries have been left in dire peril, for the ferocious little flat faced brown men who inhabit the hills are among the most feared of the east's bandits.

Defending their own country and denying entry to all foreigners with an unparalleled religious ferocity, the Tibetan hordes are almost savages when they resort to tortures into a neighboring China.

They are merciless to captives and remorseless without regard for women and children.

PORT ARTHUR TANKER SIGHTS LOST WARSHIP

The tanker Herber L. Pratt, reported in advice as having sighted the dismantled battleship Louisiana off the Virginia coast Sunday, is outward bound from Port Arthur for Philadelphia with a cargo of oil loaded at the Atlantic Refining company's and the Texas Company's terminals here, according to reports in marine circles. The tanker is one of the Atlantic company's fleet.

It is understood that the street will be closed for about a week until it is cleared of a part of the building material standing in it.

As the result of the few days when weather permitted the work last week the survey was run from the Vanderbilt levee site to the place where the Kansas City Southern and T. and N. O. railroads across the dykes.

As yet no work has been started on the proposal to reroute the entire frontage along the canal and it is likely that this work will be postponed until after the levee protection is completed.

It is understood that the work of rerouting the canal bank to prevent further encroachment on the levee by the action of the ship's wash passing up and down the canal, will necessitate the construction of a permanent bridge over the dykes.

Sign Painter Seized While Dining in Cafe

W. Cooley, about 60 years of age, who lived practically as a recluse here for many years past in a little sign painting shop at 425 Austin avenue, died Sunday night about 10 o'clock in Mary Gates hospital where he had been taken early Sunday morning following a paralytic stroke in a local cafe.

Very little could be learned regarding possible relatives of the deceased but efforts are being made today to get in touch with a Mrs. Jessie Kramer of Garrett, Ind., with whom Cooley corresponded, friends said. Pending the outcome of efforts to locate any relatives Cooley may have had, the body is at the Grammier undertaking establishment.

Two surveys are under way on the levees, one to estimate the cost to bring the embankments surrounding the city to a mean height of nine feet and the other to bring the average to ten feet. William Braselton, in charge of the engineering crew making the surveys.

LOUISIANA SAFE

Battleship Picked Up Off Cape Henry

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7.—The battleship Louisiana has been found 70 miles off Cape Henry, a message here today said.

The Louisiana was found by the coast guard cutter Manning.

Seven civilians aboard the dismantled battleship are safe, the message said, and suffered little or no cold.

The Manning and the cutter Manning have the Louisiana in tow and are bringing her into the Virginia capes.

Washington State Has Very Heavy Disturbance

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7.—What is said to be the heaviest earthquake disturbance ever felt here occurred Sunday in three distinct shocks. Windows rattled but no damage was done. Similar disturbances were reported at Pendleton.

RANGER CAPTAIN WEDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Cards were received here today announcing the marriage of Ranger Captain Tom R. Hickman and Miss Myrtle Katherine Arterberry at Tompkinsville, Ky.

Captain Hickman is stationed at Corpus Christi.

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## DUFF COMING TO C. C. DINNER

Burge Expects Large Crowd at Meeting

Belief that between four and five hundred Port Arthur citizens interested in the welfare of this city's progress will be present at the annual get-together and prosperity meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held at the Plaza Thursday evening was expressed today by Art Burge, secretary.

The banquet will be conducted in the form of a buffet dinner, arrangements being made to care for a huge crowd of citizens. Col. E. C. Duff of Houston, head of the proposed Waco, Trinity, Beaumont & Sabine railway, will feature the evening with an address.

Eleven hundred announcements concerning the meeting, planned as a rousing reception for the new year in Chamber of Commerce activities, have been mailed out by officials of the chamber in charge of the membership campaign urging "all believers in the development of Port Arthur to come."

### NINA WILCOX

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night and day to support herself.

"When you live in a small town, you can't give way. You have to hold your head up," she said.

"Everyone knows your business. Here, and most everyone's friendly. But you can't let them see you give way."

"Just at present I don't quite know what I shall do about it," she said.

"Will Not Ask Divorce  
I have consulted a lawyer about suing for divorce, and he has advised me not to take any action for the present, not to give them that much satisfaction."

Mrs. Bassett called attention to the size of Midway, a little town of 1200 inhabitants.

"We don't understand these new philosophies here," she said. "Here when we marry, we generally stay so; at least, there's never any suggestion of taking away another woman's husband like this. But perhaps I'm not worldly enough."

She said Bassett continued to contribute to the support of their child from money paid him as salary or Mrs. Putnam.

"I have to be philosophical about that, too," she added.

### LODGE OPPOSES RUSSIAN TREATY

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in control of communists, who also control the Third Internationale, which works for extension of communism in other countries. The third international, or its subsidiaries, Lodge said, has a direct connection with three organizations in the United States—the I. W. W., the Workers Party of America and the Union of Labor Youth of America.

Lodge, quoted from speeches and writings by Lenin, Zinoviev, Kamenev and many other officials of the Russian Soviet government, to prove that the Soviet republic is completely dominated by the Russian communist party, which has but 400,000 members out of a total population in Russia of 120,000,000.

Reds Control I. W. W.  
He showed from speeches, newspaper articles and official reports how a system of "interlocking directorates" has made communists control of the Russian government and of the Third Internationale complete and absolute.

Lodge quoted a long letter from C. E. Rabinovitz, executive secretary of the party, to prove that the American communists are working hand in hand with the Russian communists.

He also quoted greetings from the Third Internationale to the American I. W. W. and from the Russian Communist Youth to the Union of Labor Youth of America to prove the connection between these two organizations.

### WIFE OF TURKISH CHIEF WOUNDED

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—Madame Mustapha Kemal, wife of the president of the Turkish republic, was wounded by a hand grenade thrown at her husband by an unknown man, according to dispatch from Smyrna.

Mustapha Kemal himself was not injured.

The assailant escaped.

### SLAYER OF COUPLE IN KANSAS GETS LIFE

ABILENE, Kans., Jan. 7.—Albert Perley was sentenced to life imprisonment today when he pleaded guilty to murdering Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Schimming at Howe, Kansas. Laura Schimming, sister of Otto Schimming, was wounded by the confessed slayer.

Dickey's old reliable eye water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes—Adv.

### STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching Eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Rash, Blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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### Your Income Tax

In the income-tax returns of married couples must be included the income from their earnings of dependent minor children. The parents are allowed, however, a credit of \$400 for each such child under eighteen years of age.

For example, John Smith, an acre, had a net income for 1923 of \$2,000, his wife earned \$1,500 as a clerk, and two sons, 12 and 17 years of age, earned \$600 each as mechanics. From the total family income of \$4,700, the parents are allowed to deduct a personal exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each son, leaving a taxable net income of \$4,100. If husband and wife file separate returns, the one furnishing the chief support may claim the credit for dependents.

Frequently a minor is "emancipated," or released from parental power. In such event a return is required of a minor (or his guardian) if the minor's net income was \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to his marital status, or if his gross income was \$5,000 or more.

Emancipation does not necessarily involve a breaking of family ties, nor need it be evidenced by a formal act. It may be expressed or implied, general or limited, in writing or oral. When a son supports himself and pays his board at home, there is an implied emancipation; also if a child is in business for himself, and the parents exercise no control over his earnings. In the absence of proof to the contrary, it is assumed that a parent has a legal right to the earnings of a minor child.

### 4 PERSONS DIE IN ILLINOIS FIRE

Seven Business Houses  
Burn; Three Injured

RUSHVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—Fire swept the business district here yesterday, taking a toll of four dead and three injured.

The dead:  
Elmo Burns, 16.  
Raymond Briggs, 22.  
Maurice McFerder, 28.

John Stover, 22.

George Purcell, Marion Harris and Vernon Under were injured.

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### DR. AHRONS ARRIVES AS SABINE 'Q.' OFFICER

Dr. Peter Ahrons, for three years in charge of the U. S. quarantine station at Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived in Port Arthur today reporting for duty in the quarantine station at Sabine, Dr. Bailey, acting chief in the absence of Dr. T. J. Liddell, said today.

The place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Parrott as quarantine officer of the Sabine station will be taken by Dr. Ahrons. The new Sabine quarantine officer has been in the public health service work for a number of years, having been in charge of the work in Atlanta for over a year, going from there to North Carolina, and then to Vera Cruz.

### RANGERS JOIN SEARCH FOR TEXAS BANDITS

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—State Ranger Captain Molesworth, accompanied by Sergeant Wheatley, left Austin today for San Marcos to aid Sheriff George Allen, of Hays county, in the hunt for the seven bandits who early Saturday morning robbed the vault of the State Bank and Trust company of \$21,000.

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### H. C. HERRINGTON DIES OF INJURIES

Port Neches Man Knocked  
Off Bike in Auto Accident

4,500 in County Yet With-  
out Licenses

Special to The News  
PORT NECHES, Texas, Jan. 7.—The fifth fatal automobile accident within the past three years on the 1921 Neches-Nederland highway occurred Sunday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock when H. C. Herrington, 22, sustained a fractured skull when knocked off his bicycle by Young's auto bus, and succumbed to his injuries about 7:30 p. m. in Hotel Dieu, Beaumont.

The accident occurred almost directly in front of the Builders Lumber company, Port Neches. Herrington was rushed to Beaumont in an ambulance and never regained consciousness. He was employed at the Texas Company as a pipe fitter, and had resided in Port Neches for a little over a year.

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Federal services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Haase, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating, and burial will be made in Black cemetery. Surviving the deceased are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington; six sisters, Mrs. Mora Clark and Misses Louise, the Grace and Joyce Herrington, and two brothers, Arthur and Hoy Herrington, all of whom reside at Port Neches, La.

### ROBIN TO HONDURAS AS REFINERY ENGINEER

After a visit of several days to relatives in Port Arthur, Auguste Babine left today for Louisiana points and will sail from New Orleans about the middle of the month for British Honduras, where he is employed as chief engineer for the Honduras Sugar and Distilleries company. Before going to New Orleans, Babine will visit in Washington and Houma, La., this latter place being his former home.

While in Port Arthur, Babine was staying in the homes of his son, Earl Babine, English and Waco, his brother, and his brother, A. E. Babine, 28, Texas street, Earl Babine accompanied his father to Beaumont today.

Judge Wheat Calls Docket

Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 7.—Government authorities are working in a counterfeiting case brought to their attention yesterday. A negro successfully passed a counterfeit \$20 bill Sunday at the Beaumont Pharmacy. On observation it was found that the bill originally was for \$2. An accurate description of the negro passing the bill has been furnished police.

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EVERY DAY YOU LIVE.  
THE SUREST GUARANTEE OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE IS TO  
SAVE EVERY DAY YOU LIVE  
TO GO ON YOU MUST START FROM WHERE YOU ARE. BE SQUARE WITH  
YOURSELF. FACE YOUR CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE.

LIST  
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## YOUR DEBTS

EVERY MERCHANT WHO IS HELPING PAY FOR THIS AD KEEPS BOOKS AND BELIEVES THIS WILL HELP YOU DO SO  
OPERATE ON A BUDGET

### Essential Steps for Successful Operation of the Budget System

1. Make your own budget with the help of sample budget.
2. Live within your income—never trust to the future to “make up” for living beyond your income now.
3. Keep faithful and regular records of all expenditures.
4. Study your expenditures to gain a greater purchasing power.

### Study These Approved Sample Budgets

Income per Pay Day (Two Weeks)

| Division of Expenses<br>(See Explanation Below) | \$62.50<br>Monthly Allowance |         | \$75.00<br>Monthly Allowance |         | \$100.00<br>Monthly Allowance |         | \$125.00<br>Monthly Allowance |         | Your Income<br>\$.....<br>%.....<br>\$..... |
|---|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---|
|   | 33%                          | \$41.25 | 33%                          | \$49.50 | 31%                           | \$62.00 | 30%                           | \$75.00 |   |
| Maintenance ..                                  | 33%                          | \$41.25 | 33%                          | \$49.50 | 31%                           | \$62.00 | 30%                           | \$75.00 | .....                                       |
| Food .....                                      | 32%                          | 40.00   | 32%                          | 48.00   | 27%                           | 54.00   | 27%                           | 67.50   | .....                                       |
| Clothing .....                                  | 11%                          | 13.75   | 10%                          | 15.00   | 11%                           | 22.00   | 12%                           | 30.00   | .....                                       |
| Investment ..                                   | 10%                          | 12.50   | 12%                          | 18.00   | 12%                           | 24.00   | 12%                           | 30.00   | .....                                       |
| Advancement ..                                  | 4%                           | 5.00    | 4%                           | 6.00    | 6%                            | 12.00   | 6%                            | 15.00   | .....                                       |
| Health .....                                    | 5%                           | 6.25    | 4%                           | 6.00    | 6%                            | 12.00   | 5%                            | 12.50   | .....                                       |
| Recreation ..                                   | 5%                           | 6.25    | 5%                           | 7.50    | 7%                            | 14.00   | 8%                            | 20.00   | .....                                       |

### THE SEVEN DIVISIONS OF HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE

#### Maintenance

Includes rent, taxes, house and furniture insurance, life accident and health (Lodge) insurance, union dues, carfare (to and from work and for shopping), expressage, telephone, stationery and postage, newspapers, electricity and gas fuel, water, ice, laundry and laundry supplies, removal of garbage, renovating and recovering of furniture, replenishing of kitchen and house supplies, and wages paid to domestics or for upkeep of home and garden.

#### Food

Includes everything the word implies. It also accounts for meals taken outside of the home and for sweets.

#### Clothing

Includes all wearing apparel, materials purchased with which to make clothing, repairing, cleaning and pressing.

#### Investment

Investment Includes Payments on Back Debts  
This accounts for the purchase of stocks, Liberty Bonds and other bonds, money deposited in a savings bank, payments on property, and household furnishings, where they do not represent merely the replacing of worn out articles. When the home is being purchased or the deferred payment plan, only the payment on principle should be entered under this head, the interest being charged to rent. Spend less than you make, and never trust to the future to “make up” for living beyond your income now. No matter what you earn, save a little, even though you may know that tomorrow will see you more prosperous. Always save, even the bit a little. This is the secret of permanent financial success.

#### Advancement

This is the “field of choice.” It includes such items as musical or commercial education, membership in clubs, books and magazines, church contributions and donations to charity.

#### Health

Includes all prescriptions and drugs for hygienic purposes, all doctor’s and dentist’s fees. Unexpected illness will soon make the six per cent seem small, so an accumulation of surplus is desirable here whenever possible.

#### Recreation

A division of expense in close relation to Health. It is very difficult to separate the two for health is largely a matter of proper and sufficient play. Theater, social or athletic gatherings, excursions, vacations, train, boat or car fare may be included here.

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## Port Arthur College Economizers

The College has planned a short course for householders—Any merchant whose name appears below will gladly supply you with detailed information. Some merchants believe in the plan to the extent of offering 2% discounts to those who take the College Course.

## Retail Merchants Credit Rating Association

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E. Brinkman Supply Co.  
L. E. Berry and Sons  
Avant Realty Co.  
Texas Realty Co., Inc. and Texas Insur. Agency  
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Culp Tailoring Co.  
Home Gran Co.  
Jacobs & Lipoff, Jewelers  
Jones-O'Neal Furniture Co.  
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Martin Lumber Co.  
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First National Bank  
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Gulf Furniture Co.  
Electric Supply Co.  
C. T. Baker and Co.  
J. C. Baker  
Corner Drug Co.  
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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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## LODGE HAS HIS AX FOR RUSSIAN SOVIET

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee. He calls himself the scholar of the senate. His political enemies and critics call him the Pharisee of American politics.

This administration refused to recognize Soviet Russia. Senator Lodge is telling the people why. Isn't it a waste of time and newspaper space? Soviet Russia repudiated the four billions that the Romanoffs owed Great Britain. Soviet Russia repudiated the four billions that the Romanoffs owed France. Soviet Russia repudiated the three hundred millions that the Russians owed the United States.

This is the reason why Russia is an outcast among the nations of the earth. This is the reason why nationals of other countries who have dealings with Soviet Russia crawl in the Soviet Russia back door. A man without credit, a man who repudiated his honest debts, is as friendless as a starved dog in the forest.

A nation that repudiates its debts is as lone-some as the starved dog. Whenever Soviet Russia gets ready to pay the money loaners of the world then Soviet Russia will be recognized.

Think of it: the war debt of the world is something like three hundred and fifty billion dollars. If all the nations followed in the wake of Soviet Russia, what would become of the bond holders and bonds of the world and the credit of nations?

## BULL FEELS ENCOURAGED

John Bull is exporting coal to Russia. October shipping ran above 106,000 tons and there has been a steady increase in the demand by Russians for English coal since October. London says that in iron and steel the outlook is bright. Ship building shows signs of real activity. An increasing demand is reported in the cotton industry. Stocks abroad are known to be light and English buyers are said to be less disposed to hold off in anticipation of lower prices.

English buyers are wise. Men prominent in the cotton industry in America predict that the price of cotton will go to forty cents before the coming of the summer months. Incidentally the English buyer may console himself with the news from the cotton states of America to the effect that the greatest acreage in history will be planted in the year 1924.

If so he may be happy yet unless the "bold" weevil plays the devil with American cotton or drouths come to reduce the yield this season. Cotton is king but cotton is not the great money crop of America. Corn won the crown in 1923.

## RATTLING HIS BONES

Jay Gould died in 1892. He bequeathed an estate having a value of eighty million dollars to his six sons and daughters. Now there are more than fifty children, grand children and great grand children of the once famous wizard of the rails quarreling over the disposition of the estate that he had accumulated and left behind him.

And to make it interesting Count Boni de Castelane, who captured and then lost Anna Gould and her millions, is using the press to the world as a vehicle to let the people know how he spent the Gould millions and the number of titled women who led him from the path of rectitude while he was still the husband of the American woman and the master of her golden fortune.

This is a wonderful world with its sons and daughters who inherit the golden fleece and its sons and daughters who love to ape those who are the possessors of the golden fleece.

Roger W. Babson says the cost of living during 1924, as forecasted, is decidedly cheering to the average householder. He has figured it out that four dollars now buys five dollars worth of 1920 prices but admits four dollars now buys only \$2.20 at 1913 prices. This is interesting to the wage earner who hasn't been given an advance since 1913.

## TIP O' THE TONGUE

The feeble-minded are children whose minds never grow up. But their bodies grow up with the passions and physical desires of the adults, and society foolishly expects the mind of a child to control them. There is a better way. Instead of permitting these children with grown-up bodies to be made the butt of jokes in their communities, to drift into poor homes, homes jails, prostitute and houses of prostitution and within to prostitute their kind, the state should place them in an adequate institution where they will be understood, treated kindly, trained for simple work, given the work and play toys that will make them happy, and last, be prevented from procreating their kind.

NATHANIEL B. BOND, Mississippi's Women's Collector, in a study on dependent, defective and delinquent in Mississippi.

We should find out definitely if a child's failure is due to the fact he is lazy as laziness may be a case of failure because the boy is worrying because he is not popular, because he did not make the football team or because of many other causes. Spring to make pupils study without finding out the cause of their failures is like shooting a person at a piazza, for all diseases.

JAMES W. TUPEL, Lafayette College, at Pennsylvania State Educational Association meeting.

## UNION LABOR BANK SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Union Labor banks are coming into existence in all the larger cities of America. Union labor in the city of New York launched the Federation bank on May 19, 1923. This bank began with resources of \$500,000. And these resources will reach the four million dollar mark by the end of January; according to the president of the institution who was for years president of the New York federation of labor.

Helen Varick Boswell is vice president of the Federation Bank. She is among the women of New York who have achieved distinction in the business world. Mrs. Sara A. Conroy is a director of the bank. She is secretary of the United Textile workers of America, an organization with a membership of more than a million.

Cleveland has a labor bank which is one of the strongest institutions of the west and the pride of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of America. St. Louis has big labor bank and the organizations in the city of Chicago expect to launch another bank early in the year.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Our prayer for 1924 is that there will be no shortage to celebrate in song.

Pride is self love. As a rule the victims love not wisely but too well.

An attorney on immigration, apparently, is a man who has an axe to grind.

If a man has sunshine in his soul, he doesn't need moonshine in his stomach.

Backbone is most impressive when but little of it is concealed in the knot at the top.

Modernists may take away part of the creed, but they will leave the good old collection plate.

Almost every town now has a show place built by some man who made great sacrifices for his country.

About the only thing that looks more forlorn at this season than a ball park is a sleeping porch.

Borsodog is the state in which you can't think of anything to do except light another cigarette.

Turkey is trying to drive out all Christian influences, and now it is hard to get a drink down there.

The first part of January should be good time for the publishers to sell these books on will power.

Culture is what makes you think it wonderful if it is a genuine Rembrandt and rotten if it isn't.

An educated man is one who knows whether Washington's kindness to Maggus is hospitality or politics.

It is all very well to trust to the right, but a left is much more effective when properly developed.

Who is my neighbor?" asked the man in the Bible. Apparently nobody had tried to borrow anything from him.

It is easier for children to honor their parents if they are not required to honor a new set every year or so.

If he has a fool wife, rest assured her idiocy appealed to some imperfect quality in himself. Mates usually are mates.

The Czarists are taking up a collection to win back the throne, and you can try that if you are tired of buying oil stock.

Correct this sentence: "I need a new overcoat," said he, "but I'd much rather have a new rug for the living room."

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## TOM SIMS SAYS!

The Leap Year kid is said to be flavored rouge and lipsticks. They are considered good taste.

The modern girl with cherry lips and strawberry cheeks must be a regular surprise for her shell.

Flavored makeup makes a girl a sinner. If she is foolish then she becomes a regular old sinner.

New thing about flavored makeup is when he smacks nose she can turn the other cheek.

From the dances we have seen girls should use flavored talcum powder on their necks.

More good news for drug stores. Boston doctor finds bushy hair turns gray quicker.

Florence (Ala.) man fell 110 feet. Hit on his head. Will recover. Would make a fine politician.

New York is agog. Doctors are straightening more noses. Well, they have the joyce to get it done.

News from far off China. They shot a train bandit. China is such an old-fashioned country.

Bootleggers will enjoy learning Izzy Einstein, the New York dry shtetl has had his rent raised.

Chicago burglars know their trade. They gagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

An ex-engineer is singing in Chicago opera, probably having learned it from a locomotive whistle.

Robbers posed as prohibition officers in Los Angeles, probably without any disguise.

Texas man admits he has three wives. Dodging one is bad enough. Imagine dodging three of them!

Mrs. Roundtree in a defeated candidate in Georgia, perhaps because she was not presidential timber.

Senator Underwood, however, will say he is presidential timber.

The girl who uses flavored makeup looks good enough to eat.

Camden (N. J.) boy went to school drunk and whipped the teacher. That was powerful stuff.

Boston phone girl caught a burglar. Does this answer the question "What good are phone girls?"

Washington has started a school for auto drivers. One for walkers is also needed very badly.

Trapshooting records for 1923 were the best in history. Our trap shooters' records were not.

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## The Guy Who Rocks the Boat



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"I know now what you meant that night when you told me you had spent many distracted years looking for what no man could give you, and although I doubted at that time I could even guess what your own mysterious essence demanded, I know now—still vaguely, for it is something as far beyond the defining power of words as the faith of the Christian. It can never be seen, nor heard, nor expressed, but it is there. And only once in a lifetime does any one mortal have it to give to another. A man may love many times, but he is a godman only once."

"Do you believe that?"

"Perhaps not. But, after all, what I tried to do might be so easily frustrated in that cauldron—why should I risk personal happiness—the most precious and the rarest thing in life, for what may be a chimera—wasted years and a wasted life. Why are we made as we are, if to coax that hidden spark into a steady flame is not our highest destiny? It certainly is our manifest right."

"I have had some hours of utter despair, in spite of the double excitement of these past weeks, for it has seemed to me that I was nearer to you than I had been in the beginning. There was a sense of unreality about the whole affair. At first it seemed to me the most romantic thing that could happen to any man, and it was incredible that I had been chosen the hero of such an extraordinary romance—intensified, if anything, by the fact that it was set in roaring New York, where you have to talk at the top of your voice to hear yourself think."

"But that passed—in a measure. I was set by the tour—at times,

mean: I was not always in a state to look inward—that you were slipping away. Not that I doubted for a moment you would marry me, but that your innermost secret self had withdrawn, and that you accepted what must have appeared to be my own attitude that we were merely two vital beings, who saw in each other a prospect of a superior sort of sensual delight."

"They were both in an exalted mood. The mood was very still, its beauty incomparable. And they might already have been on another star."

Across that divine balsam-scented stillness came the deep imperative notes of a bell.

Clavering twitched his shoulders impatiently.

"Let them go on their screaming picnic," he said. "We stay here. Did you mean that, Mary?"

"Yes, I meant it. We will not go to Europe at all—except to visit my Dolomites some day. When you are writing I'll come up here."

"I don't know that I shall," said he. "But you seemed to be in that phase when a man can think of nothing else. If I hadn't hoped—and believed—in you against all I knew of men, I'd never have gone on with it."

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# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Frocks For Indoor Wear Must Be As Chic And Neat As Those Made for Outdoors

THAT the indoor frock is given as much consideration as the outdoor frock by the woman of fashion is a fact evidenced by many women who are forever surprising each other by the way they answer the two questions: "What is a suitable house frock?" and "What as a matter of choice should one don when she knows she is going to remain indoors in the morning or afternoon?"

Of course, they do not actually answer it, usually, save by example. There are some women who never feel quite comfortable at home in heated houses or apartments until they have donned something sheer or thin.

They cling to summer wash frocks, and are never more comfortable indoors than when wearing a frock originally intended for summer climes and warmer seasons.

The one-piece house frock is the choice of many women for general indoor wear, and there are still a few who cling with amazing tenacity to the blouse and skirt combination for hours indoors. Fortunately, most women have learned the folly of wearing the skirt and blouse belonging to a suit as an indoor frock.

Some women never make any special plans for what they shall wear at home indoors. They wear anything that seems little too dilapidated for wear anywhere else. Negligees of some sort or other fill the bill completely for other women.

Other women think that smart house frocks can be worn about the house as well as unbecoming clothes. A house frock of unusually smart lines is of black crepe with panels of jade. We see the all and unreliably black frock less this season than last, and an increasing tendency to wear black, combined with some strong color for trimming. Black velvet frocks for young girls as well as grown-ups are made with this color contrast.

Your idea of an appropriate house frock depends of course entirely on your idea of your home. If it is only a sort of dry dock where you put in for repairs and recuperation you will naturally take little thought concerning what you wear while you are there.

EVERY two or three months for the last two or three years we have heard most emphatic predictions that the "furnal waistline" was returning, or even that a "Dixie-toe waistline" might come in. And all the time the waistline, if you can call it, has been settling itself more definitely at the line where the hips are broadest. If you have any doubt of the fact that the waistline has been getting steadily longer just glance over a file of any fashion periodical.

TAKING ITS PLACE ON THE calendar of events for the past week as one of the most charming hospitalities of the entire week was Mrs. C. C. Harrell's attractively appointed bridge Saturday afternoon arranged in entertainment of the members of the Saturday Bridge Club at her home, 2920 Ninth street. A lovely motif of green and yellow was artistically featured in all details of the affair, with beautiful narcissi blooming in odd shaped bowls about the rooms, and green taper in crystal holder adding their charming effect to the entire scene.

Four tables of players enjoyed the afternoon diversion of bridge, with the able appointments reflecting the chosen theme. In the games Mrs. Ted Weatherall scored high and was awarded the club prize, and Mrs. Frank Imhoff received the guest prize. Consolation fell to Mrs. C. W. Hickey, Jr. A tempting sum of money was raised after the games.

The personnel of players enjoying Mrs. Harrell's gracious hospitality were Mrs. George Imhoff, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Carl Modglin, Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mrs. C. W. Hickey, Jr., Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Miss Pauline Dunstan, Miss Louise McWhorter, Miss Elsie Embank, Miss Grace Innan, Mrs. Ted Weatherall, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. David Bovee and Mrs. Sam McFadden.

Mrs. Bill Davis will be next Saturday's hostess.

LITTLE BILLY JAMES ODOM celebrated his first birthday in a most delightful fashion Saturday when he entertained a few of his little friends from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Odom, 1332 Ninth street.

A pink and white color scheme was cleverly featured in the decorations of the home, and in the dining room the table was centered with a lovely white birthday cake, on which gleamed one tiny pink candle. The cake was a gift from his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Odom. Childish games were enjoyed by the little folks during the afternoon hours, following which Mrs. Odom served a delicious refreshment course. Master Odom received many pretty presents.

Those enjoying the birthday party were Mrs. H. F. Perkins and little daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth; Mrs. Robert Saffer and daughter, Betty Jean; Mrs. W. T. Odom, Mrs. Dale Smith Keith and little son, Loren Cowles; Bill Melton, Tom Marjorie Clegg, Mrs. Sam Hanson, Jr., Miss Agnes Waters, Miss Janice Gwen, Miss Nora Bringle, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Odom, and Master Billy Odom.

THE PATHIAN SISTERS WILL hold their annual exchange of gifts tomorrow evening at the regular meeting at the K. P. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

### Calendar of Events.

**MONDAY**

Miss Nina Dowdy will entertain the Lady Slippers Club at her home, 725 New Orleans avenue.

Mrs. George N. Pohl will sponsor the Symphony Club program at the Edel's room, First Baptist church, 3 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will observe the second day of the "Week of Prayer" with services at the church in charge of Mrs. C. E. Easch, 2 o'clock.

The Degree of Honor will meet in an important session at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**

Mrs. D. P. Sheetz will entertain the Tuesdays Bridge Club at her home, 2018 Proctor street.

Mrs. H. C. Crawford will be hostess to the Thimble Club at her home, 3019 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Fields' Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 7 o'clock.

The Python Sisters will hold annual exchange of gifts at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior Walthier League will meet in regular business session at the Trinity Lutheran church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Strickland will have charge of the prayer service of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at the church, 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. Landes will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 1547 Proctor street, 3 o'clock.

The Council of Jewish Women will meet in regular monthly session at the Community Hall, 444 1/2 Proctor street, 3 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will meet in regular business session at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2100 block Ninth street.

Mrs. R. L. Thorn will be hostess to Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 1005 DeQueen boulevard.

Mrs. W. A. Lee will entertain Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at her home, 2023 Eighth street, 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Brennan will be hostess to the Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at her home, 727 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

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### COLOR CUT-OUT



### LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO HER HUSBAND, JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Dad and mother came this morning, dear John, and poor dad is looking pretty thin. I am quite sure the journey across will do him a lot of good.

Jack, if you could see how delighted

they are with Junior, it would make

you very happy. Dad took him to his

heart at once and the baby put his

tiny hands grabbed his mustache and

tightly hung onto it, which of course

pleased dad more than anything else

in the world.

In fact, it has been impossible for

mother and me to get him away from

the boy for one minute. He even

wanted to take him down to the din-

ing room for luncheon yesterday, and

when I told him it was against the

rules of the house, he would not have

his grandson clasped with dogs, and

parrots and other such animals.

Jack, dad is growing old, I never

realized it until seeing him this time.

You see I haven't seen him since he

was years instead of weeks.

You forgot to say goodby to me,

Jack, and it has made me very un-

happy. What did we quarrel about

anyway? I have forgotten and I only

know that I would be very miserable

if you let me have a little say in

what I want to do. Why, Jack, do you

realize that in all the time we

have been married, even when we have

been to a restaurant, you have

always said to me, "Order anything

you want dear, Let's have a beef-

steak," and we have always eaten

steak.

Don't laugh at me, dear, I could

never tell you that, but I always

wanted something else. Not especially

because I was not fond of steak, but

just because I really did want to have

something to say about my own food.

Think it over, Jack, because after

this I am going to do my own order-

Lovingly, LESLIE.

**TOMORROW:** John Prescott writes and receives a letter—the satisfaction of love.

Elmhurst and have charge of the program for tomorrow, closing the prayer service, the lesson study on the book, "Stewardship and Mission," is taken up and conducted by Rev. Culp.

All women of the church are cordially invited to attend these services.

Strand: Albert Taylor presents "Prueches" picture, "Second Hand Love."

Liberty: Leo Maloney in "King's Creek Law."

Green Tree: "The Gold Grabbers" and Ep. 9 of "Beasts of Paradise."

Elks: International vaudeville.

**TUESDAY:**

People's: "The Huntress" with Colleen Moore started.

Pearce: Carl Armstrong's company presents "20 Minutes for Lunch," picture, "Quicksands."

Strand: Albert Taylor presents "Prueches" picture, "Second Hand Love."

Liberty: Richard the Lion-Hearted" with all-star cast featured.

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Strand: Albert Taylor presents "Prueches" picture, "Second Hand Love."

Liberty: Carlyle Blackwell and Elsie Greely in "Bulldog Drummond."

Green Tree: "Trifling with Honor."

Elks: International vaudeville.

**WEDNESDAY:**

"Bulldog Drummond"

Lovers of a real thrilling, throb-

bing melodrama will be more than

satisfied with the photoplay, "Bul-

dog Drummond," which comes to the

Liberty theater Tuesday.

The story deals with a demobilized

army captain who finds life outside

the trenches monotonous and un-

interesting. In order to get a real

kick out of life he inserts an ad

in the paper offering his services to

anyone who can supply him with the

exciting thrill. He receives an an-

swer to his ad from a beautiful

young girl whose uncle is forced to

do the bidding of a dishonest gang

of super-criminals. Just how "Bul-

dog Drummond" overcomes the gang

and rescues one of their victims and

wins the heart of the girl forms a

thrilling and exciting photoplay.

Appelbaum was arrested on a

charge of vagrancy and when he was

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centage of victories is highest. He holds an edge of at least one victory over every rival university except Michigan, which it tied with him.

Zuppke's teams have won three conference championships and tied for two others. During this in-

terval his teams have tied five games, lost 17 and won 57, for a percentage of .485, the highest in the Big Ten.

Zuppke hasn't piled up his victories by playing soft schedules. A perusal of the statistics will prove this. It is fairly easy for a coach to make an impressive

record if he shows the proper sagacity in picking his opponents. "Fighting Bob" has matched his Illinois against the strongest teams.

"Zap" came to Illinois in 1913 and turned out a fair team that season. In 1914 his team was the undisputed champion. The third

year the Illini tied for the flag. This impressive beginning was no flash in the pan. Illinois lost but nine conference games in the following eight years. In 1918 and in 1920 titles were copied and in 1920 Illinois was moved out only in the final game for the championship. The next two years

were lost ones but Illinois came back in 1922, when every game was won and a championship was shared.

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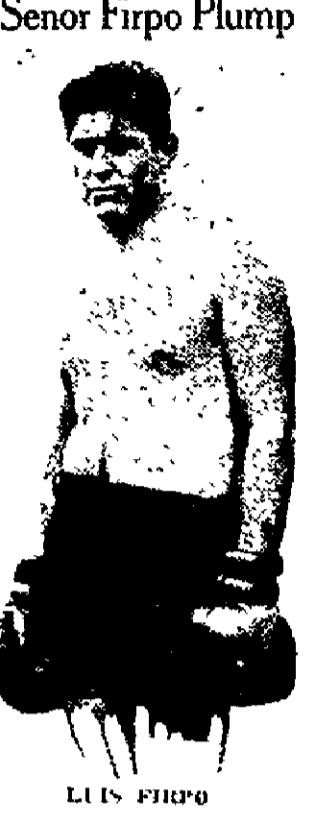
were represented by just a fair team they defeated the football world by defeating Minnesota's "wonder team" which trounced all other rivals by a score of 40 points or more. In 1921 the Illini dragged along to the final game with Ohio, having lost every pre-

vious encounter and having scored only a touchdown against a conference rival. Ohio had won every contest. But Illinois won a memorable little.

The season of 1922 furnished another upset when the food championship hopes of Wisconsin were knocked askew.

# George Actor Going Out to Crush World's Light-Heavy Champ

## THE NUT CRACKER



Señor Firpo Plump

Firpo says he was in bad shape for the Dempsey fight. What he means is, that he was in bad shape after the Dempsey fight.

An education in the school of hard knocks may be all right, but it doesn't seem to get the awful anywhere.

Evidence is at hand showing that Babe Ruth was the best all-round player in the big leagues last season. His birth measured 48 inches.

Jim Corbett asserts foot-work is the prime essential in boxing. But of course a bicycle will answer the same purpose.

We expect to hear any minute now that the report that one of the Smith brothers got a shave is a bare fact.

A Cincinnati fireman has signed with the White Sox, but we refuse to say he ought to set the lounge on fire.

A young expert rises to reward that John L. Sullivan was a bantam. It may yet develop that Napoleon was merely a towel swinger.

The British will never be good ball players because they can't throw, says McGraw. But he neglects to state whether he means the ball or the ball.

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## Port Arthur's Star Confident of Giving Ecklund a Drubbing

Early Seat Sales at Eagle's Barber and Bryan Tayloring Shops Indicate Huge Crowd Will Take Places in Elks Thursday Night

By BILL ANCHER

THAT he will beat Clarence Ecklund and require for Port Arthur a titled crown is the challenge being sounded by George Actor, sensational Greek wrestling ace, familiarly hailed as "Pride of Port Arthur," who will enter the squared arena here Thursday night in Elks theater facing the light-heavy weight champion of the world with the belt at stake.

Actor, biding to the wishes of many friends and to the desires of his own heart for the title, has sounded the opening challenge to Ecklund, agreeing to make the 175-pound limit and place a forfeit if the title holder will place his championship at stake. And both gents have agreed to do so as each has required.

Actor, working out stiffly to his match with the champion, and Ecklund, in the pink of condition, will make the old ring shudder with spirit here Thursday evening as it probably hasn't sung in several matches.

There were those who went away after the first battle between these two husky sons of the grappling game asserting that they never expected to see as grueling a fight in the same house again. But those same fans have seen the same brand of stuff—lots of it, since Ecklund and Actor mixed the first time. And now they're going to be satisfied on the question of whether Ecklund and Actor in his own class can beat the Port City prodigie, or whether Actor's famous headlock, with no time limit to stop its grueling effects, will do sufficient to snatch title from a titled head.

Ecklund, since his draw match here with Actor during the latter part of 1923, has been knocking 'em right and left in staggering wins. His latest acquisition was a victory last week in Little Rock over Billy Edwards, the phenomenal 185-pounder known far and near over the states as a coming champion. And Edwards weighed in at 175 for the battle, too.

Soon, in the Houston arena, Ecklund will meet his own protégé—Paul Jones, declared by Promoter Segel of that city as the most sensational boy in his class. Jones will weigh 180 for the mill, and Ecklund will tip the beams at 175. No title is at stake and Ecklund, conceding so much weight, will do well to win at all.

Actor, too, has been acquiring victories since the advent of the title-holder here. There's Frank Oude, as husky a grampet as ever came this way, and Sandy Rogers, who put up one of the longest, toughest matches fans have been treated to—and both of 'em went down, crushed and conquered the mighty onslaught of Port Arthur's unknown Hercules.

There won't be standing room in the Elks Thursday evening. Even the prelims will be far above the average, and Promoter Fort is planning to entertain his biggest crowd. Ecklund has been guaranteed \$500 and a privilege of 60 per cent from the gate receipts. Actor is out to win again.

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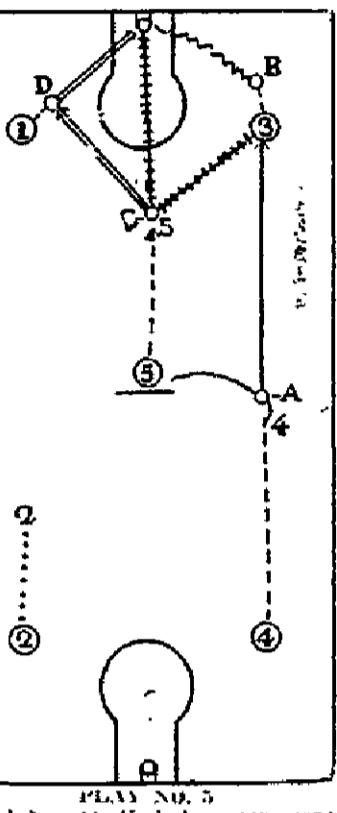
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BY ERNEST A. BLOOD



PLAY NO. 12, VARIATION 125, 1251

Center (5) tips ball to right guard, who receives the ball A in the air, and passes it high to the right forward, who catches the ball while moving toward the basket B and dribbles for a goal.

No. 125—Right forward passes to C, who shoots or dribbles for a goal.

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This is a very successful play when intelligently mixed with other plays.

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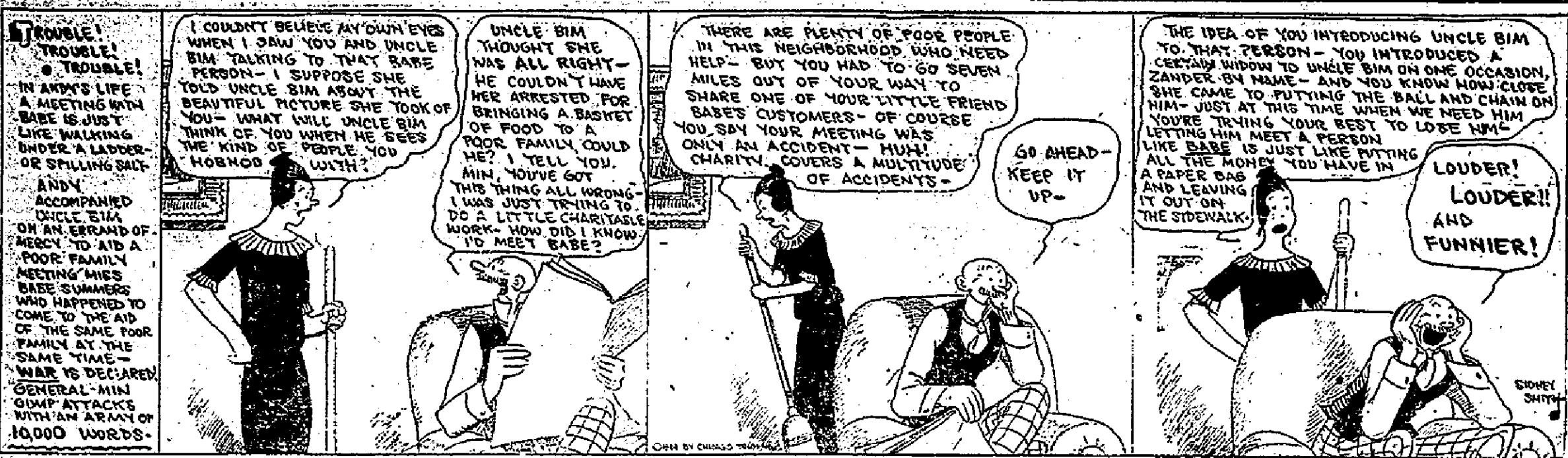
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A Bit of Good Luck



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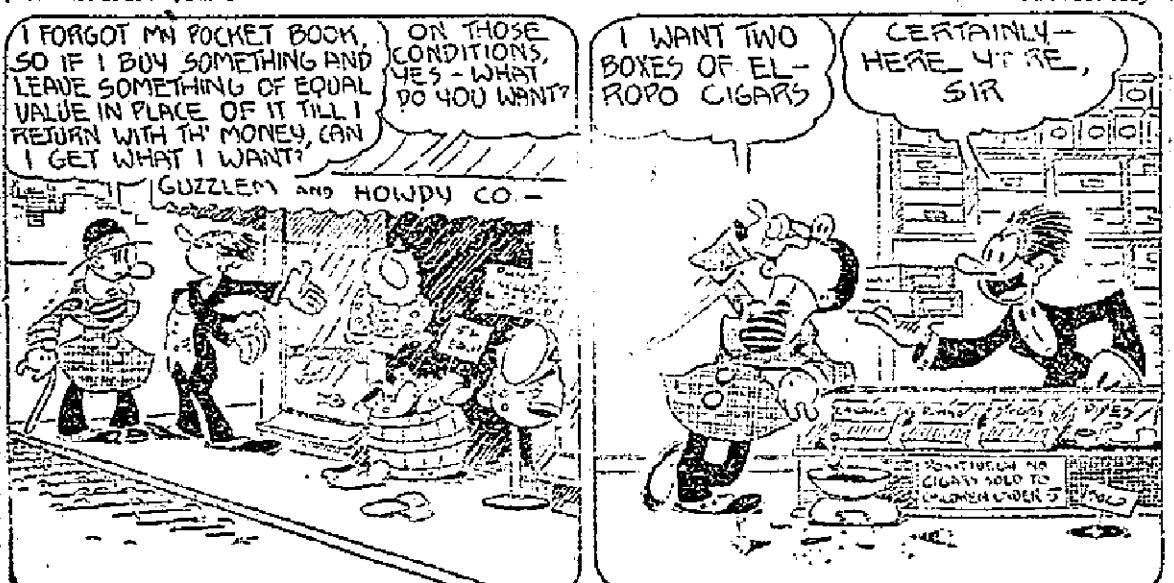
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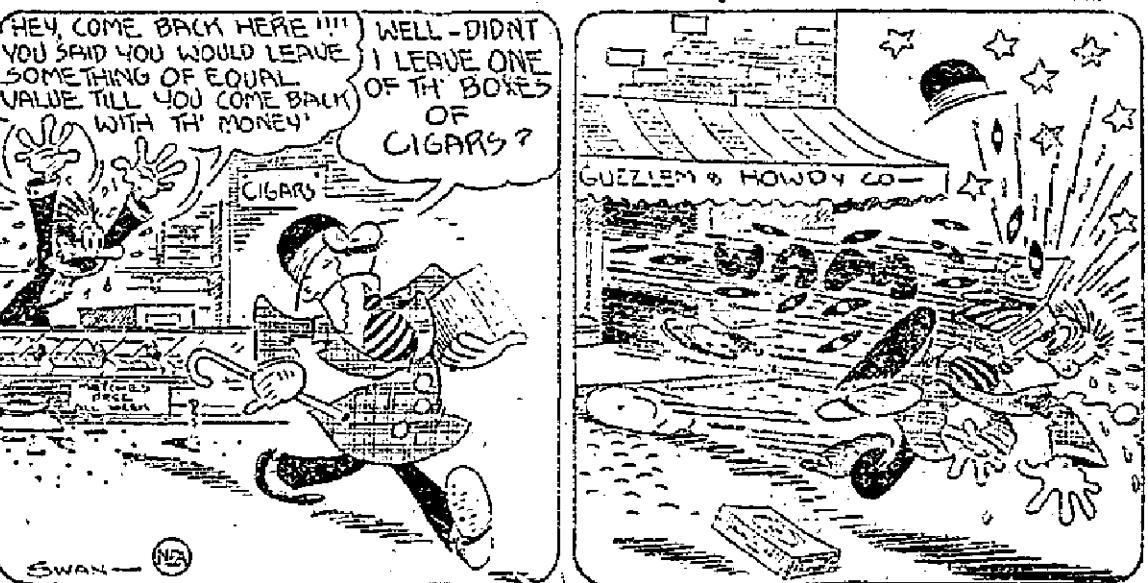
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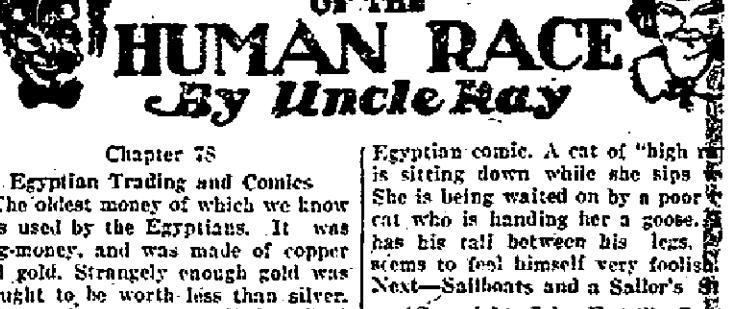
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN



Chapter 78

Egyptian Trading and Comics  
The oldest money of which we know was used by the Egyptians. It was ring-money, and was made of copper and gold. Strangely enough gold was thought to be worth less than silver. This was because very little silver came into Egypt at that time.

The ring-money was used only to buy very costly things. Simple articles were traded.

A fisherman might go to a clay worker and say, "I'll give you a fish for that jar." If the clay-worker thought it a fair bargain, he would make the trade. The fisherman then would perhaps stroll to another part of the market-place, and—stopping in front of a poultry-booth—would say:

"I'll give you five fish for one of those ducks."

Trading of that kind is called barter. It was the way the people of Egypt and other older countries did their shopping.

The Nile was usually full of boats carrying things to the markets in cities and towns along the banks. Sometimes the boats held taxes for the King. The taxes were seldom paid in money. Grain, cattle, sheep, wine, oil, honey and cloth were carried to the treasury building. This building, oddly enough, was called the White House.

Among the hundreds of drawings left by the Egyptians are some which may be spoken of as "comics." They were drawn to make people laugh.

In one comic sketch, a lion, an ass, a crocodile and an ape are giving a concert, with both instruments and voices.

Another picture shows the "King of all rats" driving a chariot. The chariot is drawn by dogs and the rat king is on his way to attack a fort full of soldiers.

One of our pictures today is an

Egyptian comic. A cat of "high" birth is sitting down while she slips on a pair of "low" birth. She is being waited on by a poor cat who is handing her a goose. She has his tail between her legs and seems to feel himself very foolish.

Next—Sailboats and a Sailor's Wife.

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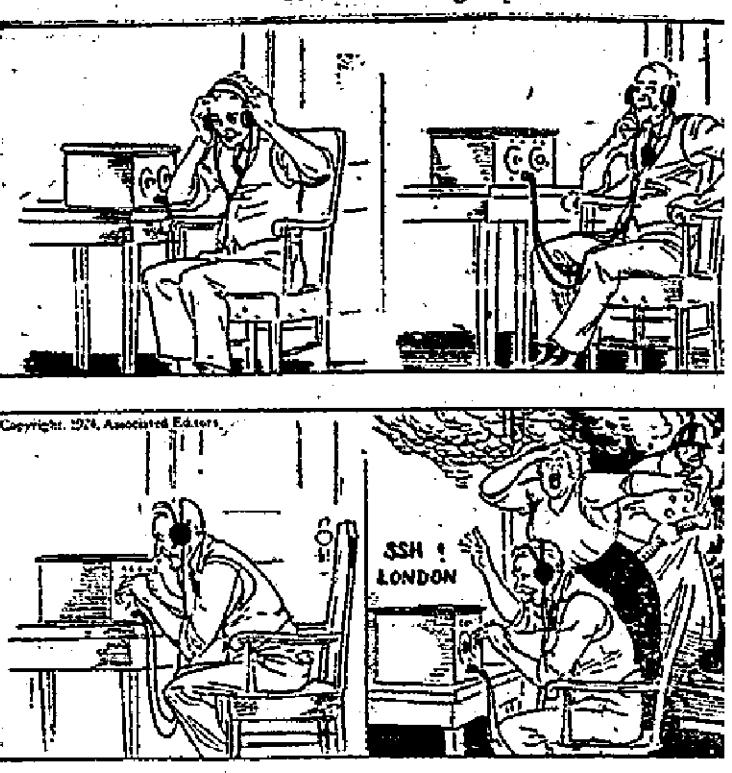
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## PANTOMIME : : : By J. H. Strieb

The Radio Bug



You may imagine how fine they looked.

Everybody was happy on account of the big party that Jack and Bill were giving in the house that Jack built.

When it came half past six o'clock every dish in Daddy Gander Land was wiped and put away and all the kitchens swept out.

When it came seven o'clock all the water taps were running and everybody was having an extra bath.

At half past seven o'clock every teekie was tied and every eash was unknotted out and every shoe was buckled. And you could hear doors slamming and keys turning everywhere as this, that, and the other family started off for Jack's house.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, was to play the music for dancing, so he got there first in order to tune up his pipes and have them ready as he wouldn't keep things back.

Bobby Shaftoe called for Bo Peep, wearing the fine silver buckles handed down to him from his great-grandfather.

George Parrie, who was a fine young fellow in spite of the silly rhyme about him, called for Miss Muffet.

And Jack Horner took Margery Daw.

Nancy and Nick went with the Sprats. Nancy called up Daddy Gander on the telephone at supper time and told him she couldn't go to a party very well in her everyday clothes, or Nick either, so he told them to look in the doll bureau in their Christmas-tree house and help themselves.

Nancy had found a lovely pale

blue satin dress trimmed in rose.

Jack and Nick had found a George Washington suit—wig, silk stockings all. So you may imagine how they looked as they rang Jack's bell.

Everybody was glad to see them.

Everybody else was glad to see everybody else for that matter.

It was the jolliest party ever!

The house wasn't very big

every one in awhile it shook dreadfully.

Once when the Fat Man Misser Sprat were dancing, the bricks fell out of the chimney at the root and almost broke through.

But nothing serious happened after while Jack's mother and

went to the kitchen to cut the pie.

But suddenly they came running back.

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